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Quick stats

- Trust manager of 2.1 million acres of forestland
- \$9 billion earned since 1970 for trust beneficiaries such as schools and counties
- Wildfire protection responsibility for 13 million acres of state and private forestlands
- 160 recreation sites throughout the state
- 8,830 forest practices permits reviewed in last biennium
- 150,000 acres of Natural Resources Conservation Areas and Natural Area Preserves
- 114 million tons of above-ground live carbon on DNR-managed forestlands as of Dec 2015

General categories

- Incentives or support for all existing working forest ownerships
 - Tax incentives - PBRs
 - Incentive payments - EQIP
 - Carbon markets
 - Timber market infrastructure
 - Decision-support tools
 - Technical assistance
 - Working forest conservation easements
 - Monitoring technology
- Novel working forest ownership structures
 - Community forest
 - Family forest aggregation
 - Municipal
 - Land trust
 - B-Corp
 - Other
 - ...and the funding or financing to support transition to different ownership structures

Categories – couple DNR ideas

Incentives or support for trust ownership

- Carbon offsets
 - Baseline
 - Term of commitment
 - Price per ton
 - Monitoring technology
 - Timber volume
 - Etc

Different DNR ownership structures

- Community Forest Trust
 - RCW 79.155 “providing for... carbon storage”



Thank you!

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